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PRINCIPAL ELECTED.

Four Names Considered and Elected in Consecutive Order.

The High School board met Friday and after a most pleasant meeting elected four men principal in consecutive order. This was done to avoid the necessity of calling the board together again and avoid the possibility of delay beyond the opening day of school.

There being four names it was felt quite certain that one of the four would be available. The names of the men selected in consecutive order follow:

C. H. Murphy, Decaturville, Tenn.
J. E. Mays, Gads, Tenn.
E. W. Ellis, Newport, Tenn.
W. H. Brame, Clarksville, Tenn.
There were twelve applicants, none of whom were residents of this or adjoining counties. The motion was put by G. A. Haley that the above named men be elected in the order named and the motion prevailed without a dissenting vote. Some other business considered by the board and the entire matters considered kept the board in session for about an hour. The meeting was entirely harmonious throughout. Chairman J. E. Burnett wired Prof. Murphy of his selection and received a reply Monday that he would accept and asked that the opening of school be deferred until the ninth to give him time to get his affairs there shaped up. It is every way probable that school will open as previously arranged—Monday, September 2—and Prof. Murphy will assume charge when he arrives.

18 TO 45 BILL PASSED.

House Voted 336 to 2 for the Measure Goes to the Senate.

Late Saturday the Man Power Bill passed the house by a vote of 336 to 2 the senate is expected to pass it not later than today. The vote in the senate is expected to be unanimous.

The only two votes against the bill were cast by Gordon, a democrat from Ohio, and London, a socialist from New York. Gordon was recently defeated for renomination. London promises to go the same route.

The bill will authorize the drafting of every man between the ages of 18 and 45 years, should they be required to win the war.

RED CROSS.

The article in these columns last week referring to Mrs. C. E. Keyes as treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. was an error in that we should have said Red Cross instead of Y. M. C. A. We simply got our wires crossed a little in writing the item. Mrs. Keyes is treasurer for the Red Cross pledge money. If you have paid it or not you know. If you have, very good; if not, be sure to attend to it QUICK. You will then feel better.

WHAT YOUR MONEY WILL DO.

If you buy a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States Government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that much to beat back the Hun.

It takes \$35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him his rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Huns operating it.

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

THOSE WHO REGISTERED

Twenty-Five Have Come of Age Since June 5 Last and Registered.

Those young men who have come of age since June 5, last, appeared before the Local Board, to the number of 25 and registered for military service. Following are their names and addresses:

McKinley Lowe, Creston
Joseph Andrew Kiser, Ozone,
Glenn E. Croft, Linary
Henry J. Norris, Erasmus,
Edw. James Hickey, Waldensia
Wm. Frank Webb, Vandever
Jas. Marshall Hughes, Pomona
Wm. Todd, Isoline
J. A. Henry, Isoline
John Stephens Hale, Crossville
Eogar Lee Hamby, Crossville
Bryan S. Wheeler, Crossville
Samuel Agee, Crossville
Wm. Major Sherrill, Crab Orchard
Wm. Oscar Barnes, Crab Orchard
Earle Green, Crab Orchard
Wilburn Thompson, Crab Orchard
Austin Blaine Waldo, Crab Orchard
Sam E. Brewer, Winesap
Owen Stone, Winesap
Wm. Lester Hale, Winesap
Ira Edmonds, Winesap
Jim Troglen, Winesap
John Cox, Crab Orchard
John Jones, Genesis.

PLEASE A FACTOR.

Yesterday a United States Senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, and also one for the long term were chosen. The notorious Cole Bleese is in the race for the long term, but as President Wilson has set the stamp of disapproval upon Bleese, he will very likely be defeated, as he should be.

GENESIS

W. R. McCoy had a very narrow escape from having his neck broken the other day. He was returning from Isoline, and in crossing the railroad bridge the mules became frightened and started to run away, throwing Mr. McCoy off the wagon and cutting a gash in the side of his head, spraining his neck and skinning him up quite a bit.

Mrs. Wm. Potter and daughter spent last week in Morgan county.

Miss Flora Haun spent the week-end with her grandmother returning home Sunday.

C. H. McCoy and two sons made a business trip to Crossville last week.

L. A. McCoy made a business trip to Harriman last week.

Jerre Morrow was here recently, buying sheep.

Joe Henry was in Crossville, Saturday.

T. T. Sletvett and Elijah Turner were in Crossville Wednesday.

School began at Cross Roads last Monday with Miss Susie Hamby as teacher. The pupils like her and she is doing her best to give satisfaction.

Wm. Potter made a business trip to Crossville last Wednesday.

Perry Dixon was in Crossville recently.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

As previously planned the High School will open Monday, Sept. 2, notwithstanding Prof. H. C. Murphy, of Decaturville, Tenn., who is now in Louisiana, will not arrive until the 9th. Prof. Murphy, who comes to us highly recommended, has been engaged as principal. He is a college graduate, with university training, and together with what is thought will prove strong assistance, make one of the best faculties we have ever had.

It is intended, if possible, this year to emphasize the business feature of the High School course and to continue to facilitate the preparation of the county teachers.

CARD OF THANKS

To those kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the recent sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, we extend our most heartfelt thanks.

H. G. Redwine and family.

BIG HAY CROP.

The Largest Ever Grown and Saved in the Best Shape.

While drouth is effecting certain sections of the United States and badly injuring many crops, this section has suffered very little and indications point to unusual crops in many lines.

This section has produced such splendid potatoes and in such good shipping quantities the past few years that Cumberland county has become noted for that crop. While the potato crop this year will not be more than half what it was last year, some persons unfamiliar with farming conditions think the outlook for this year a gloomy one, but such is not the case by any means.

Hay being one of the crops that some people have felt could not be profitably grown here, has proved an unusually good crop this year. While it is common for our farmers to grow two tons of clover and other hays to the acre, the crop this year has been more universally good than for many years. At the same time it was saved in better condition than usual, because of favorable weather conditions.

The Chronicle editor has taken the trouble to make inquiry of a few of the leading farmers of the plateau section of the county and we give here-with a brief statement of what a few have done.

There are many others who have done equally well with hay this year and also have a good outlook for a general crop.

ONE OF THE LARGE FARMS.

There are few large farms in the county, outside of Grassy Cove and Sequatchie valley, neither of which places will be considered in this article.

Smith has the largest number of acres under cultivation of any plateau farmer in the county. We recently visited his farm, which was all in timber not over ten years ago, and found him farming 140 acres. Of this acreage he has about 50 acre in corn, 20 in soy bean, 50 in hay, a few acres in potatoes and the remainder in oats, rye, etc. In his corn he has soy beans planted and will cut it along with the corn to go into his two 80-ton silos. He cut over 80 tons of hay and when his soy beans are harvested will have saved over 100 tons of first class hay.

He has 115 head of cattle, 14 head of work stock and 35 head of hogs.

After filling his silos he will turn his hogs in to clean up the soy beans and rape that he grows for bringing them to the proper stage for finishing.

His corn will average 25 bushels to the acre.

Besides cutting over 100 tons of hay from his own farm he has bought the clover hay on the Lemert farm, which consisted of 40 acres that cut from a ton and a half to two tons to the acre.

G. M. Martin, also living here in Crossville, has cut fully 60 tons of hay from not over 30 acres. He will have a considerable number of acres of soy beans to cut also, which will very likely bring his entire hay crop for this year to close to 75 tons.

James Dayton, living at Pomona, has cut about 35 tons from 19 acres. That was taken from the first cutting and the second crop is now ready to cut and will likely yield almost as much as the first crop.

W. K. Burgess, Winesap, cut 14 tons from eight acres of first class clover and the second crop remains to be cut yet.

C. H. McCoy, Genesis, cut fully 15 tons of fine clover hay from ten acres and the second crop remains to be harvested. These are only a few of our farmers who have had good hay crops. There are hundreds of instances where good crops of hay have been grown this year. Nor is that all: Every year more clover and other tame hays are grown as the farming business broadens and develops, which it is doing very rapidly.

It is very questionable if there is another section of the United States where lands can be bought for so low

a price as here that will grow such abundant crops with so little care and good farming practices. Land sells for \$10 an acre and up and it can be bought in remote parts of the county for much less.

MORE SELECTMEN TO GO

Some Go Next Sunday and 27 Between September 3 and 6.

The Local Board has received instructions to furnish 34 men for the different services between now and September 6. Of that number three will go to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Sunday, for special mechanical training. They are: Daily Parham, Burke
Fred Burnett, Crossville
Chester Hedgecoth, Crab Orchard.
Four men will go to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., between September 3 and 6 as limited service men. They are:

Arthur Jackson Dodd, Rockwood
Ulysses G. Barnes, Peavine,
Chas. C. Brown, Crab Orchard
Oscar M. Cobble, Cedar Springs.

One alternate is named for the above four in the event anyone should for any reason be unable to report. The alternate is Thos. Monroe Webb Vandever.

The 27 men that are to entrain between September 3 and 6 have not as yet been selected as there are not enough men subject to this call that fall in the proper class that have been examined. After the examinations have provided enough men to supply the number called the men will be named in their regular order. We hope to be able to publish the names of the full 27 next week. They are to be sent to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Are Aviators Born?

"There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties," writes Henry Woodhouse, vice president of the Aerial League of America, in Everybody's.

"Experience had brought out the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. Captain Guynemer, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille, and practically all the famous aviators were not men who impressed anybody with being different from other young men.

"Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not 500 men who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

"In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done."

Safest Place.

We were calling at a home in East Cleveland, not more than a hundred yards from where the Nickel Plate tracks cross Superior. As we rang the bell we noticed something that gave us a shudder of apprehension, and when our hostess answered the door we gave vent to our feelings at once.

"Mrs. Emdash," we said, "do you know where your children are playing?"

"No," she gasped, paling a little with alarm. "Where are they?"

"Up there on the railroad tracks!" we told her.

She looked relieved.

"Oh," she said, "I was afraid they were playing in the street. I am so afraid of the automobiles. Won't you come in—I'll call Mr. Emdash."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Looked Like Decorations.

A buckster drove out into one of the suburbs with a load of produce late the other night and his horse wandered into a road where repairs were being made. The horse was on the edge of a deep sewer trench when a suburbanite called to the driver and warned him of his danger.

"Didn't you see the red lanterns?" the suburbanite asked.

"Yes," replied the buckster, "but I thought they were part of the decoration."—Detroit Free Press.

COMING COUNTY FAIR

To Be Held Friday and Saturday, September 13-14; \$200 in Premiums and Numerous Articles.

The coming county fair is set for Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14 and \$200 in cash premiums will be offered besides numerous premiums in articles of use and beauty.

The entire premium list will be published in poster form and in the columns of the Chronicle next week. The number of premiums will very likely reach close to 300 all told. There will be almost 140 in the ladies' department alone. In live stock there will be close to twenty premiums offered. There will be a large number of premiums for agricultural products.

In live stock the entrance fee will be ten percent of the first premium. In the poultry the entrance fee will be 25 cents on a pen and ten cents on a single bird. On sheep and hogs there will be only one premium. On other live stock there will be two premiums, the second being half the first premium. Saturday, September 14, will be Live Stock day and all entries must be made not later than ten o'clock in the fore noon. It is desired that the Agricultural exhibits be brought in as early as possible on Friday so that all may be properly displayed for both days of the fair.

In the Ladies Department it is hoped as many exhibits as possible will be brought on Thursday as considerable time will be required to properly arrange the many articles that it is hoped will be present. A careful arrangement will enable the judges to judge them more fairly and quickly while making it possible for the public to get a better knowledge of what is on display.

Watch for the posters, get one and keep it as your guide or secure a copy of the Chronicle for reference.

It is expected to have everything made so clear in the posters and in the Chronicle that no one need not understand all about premiums and entrance fees.

NOT A LOAFER.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify and bear witness that we whose names are signed hereto are well and personally acquainted with CHARLEY LINDER, of Creston and know of our own knowledge that he is an industrious and hardworking young man, that he is in no sense a loafer but is constantly employed in some necessary work.

S. J. Horn, A. L. Tabor, G. M. Martin, C. E. White, J. T. Horn, Chas. Spencer, I. E. Thurman, J. L. Qualls, Jas. Smith, J. L. Burnett.

(Because of a false report that has been circulated, stating that Charley Linder is a loafer, and does not work as a young man should, the foregoing is being published to correct that false report—Ed. Chronicle.)

OZONE

Mrs. Amos Croft and children, of Oakdale are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Venable and daughter went to Rockwood Sunday.

Miss Beulah Loden was home from Rockwood for the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Powell spent the week-end with sons.

Mrs. A. D. Willey was here Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Scott was in Rockwood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sabine returned to Harriman Monday.

Miss Alcie Erwin and Ruby Lawson, of Emory Gap, were here, Sunday.

Mrs. Haesler, and children of Alabama, are visiting relatives here.

A crowd of Knoxville people are spending a couple of weeks at the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burris are the happy parents of a baby girl. Lelah Flo.

Miss Frances March of Crossville is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Lon Allen was in Crab Orchard Saturday.

Mr. N. Pass who has typhoid fever is improving rapidly.

Mr. Ed Lewis made a business trip to Rockwood Tuesday.

Aug. 19, 1918. "Shiloh".